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## APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR EMBEDDING AND EXTRACTING INFORMATION IN ANALOG SIGNALS USING DISTRIBUTED SIGNAL FEATURES AND REPLICA MODULATION

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- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application (8 pages);  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced U.S. patent application, please amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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